

# THE EVENING NEWS.

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BENTON HARBOR, MICH., SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1898.

ONE CENT.

## Raw Furs Wanted

For the first time in four and one-half years prosperity has struck the fur market and I am paying the highest market price in gold for all kinds of raw furs. Don't sell your furs without giving me a chance to bid on them; prime black skunk run as high as \$1.00; large prime mink, dark, \$1.25; large prime winter muskrats, 14¢; large prime Southwestern Michigan coon, 80¢. Don't sell to peddlers and take your pay in tinware, cats and dogs, but bring your furs down to me and get the cash. Remember I have bought furs in Benton Harbor for 22 years and I will give you fair assortment, the largest stock of Guns, Rifles, Revolvers and ammunition in Berrien county at lowest prices on earth; every size of buckshot made; loaded paper shells, a leader at 35¢; a long line of shells loaded with smokeless powder.

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## SEVERAL INJURED

Narrow Gauge Train Derailed by a Snow Bank.

Lawrence, Feb. 5.—South Haven & Eastern train No. 3, the first train here since Wednesday, was wrecked a quarter of a mile west of here yesterday on account of the snow plow jumping the track. Two engines and two passenger coaches were pulled on top. One engine is ruined and the other badly damaged. The coaches are slightly damaged.

The injured are: M. V. Meredith, general manager, face badly burned; Brakeman Lew Burhans, face burned, possible internal injuries; Chief Engineer Drew, leg hurt; C. V. Bangs, left foot hurt; Charles Mill, Paw Paw, left leg badly hurt, face burned. Traffic was delayed a few hours.

### The Snow Clad Walks.

To the street commissioner: The poorly cleaned sidewalks, many of them covered with snow and ice, invite broken bones and endanger life.

GEORGE F. SONNER.

### W. C. T. U. LADIES

Stand True When They Know the Facts.

She was a nervous little woman with sallow complexion and an uncertain condition of health. "It is a shame to have so many articles appearing in the paper, classing coffee with whiskey and tobacco," she said. "Whoever heard of coffee causing a man to abuse his wife or commit crimes, such as whiskey has been responsible for?"

There seems to be some reason for the little woman's argument, until the subject is looked upon from a fair and unprejudiced standpoint. We are all inclined to quickly resent any imputation cast upon our favorite drink or habit.

It is a curious spectacle to a philosopher, chemist or physician to see a prominent W. C. T. U. woman drinking coffee and serving it to her family, while immediately after breakfast she may start in her round of work, fighting against whiskey and tobacco. We must allow that she does not really know that the enemies she is contending against are simply older brothers of the coffee that has placed around her the spell of habit, which she is so free to denounce in those who use one or the other of the brothers of this family; but when she is told that coffee contains the same alkaloids as whiskey and tobacco, has very much the same effect upon the body and nerve centers, that delirium tremens caused by excessive coffee drinking, is by no means uncommon, and that the active cause of much of the nervous prostration of women throughout America comes from that same smooth, polished insidious destroyer of nervous vigor and physical health, she is half inclined to follow the example of our friend spoken of in the beginning of the article.

When one becomes convinced that health is worth more than the continuance of a habit, then is a good time to make a trial of Postum Food Coffee, an article made for those who cannot digest common coffee, and who like a hot, fragrant, delicious beverage at the meals. The food elements contained in Postum and which go directly to rebuild the nerve centers, are shown by the analysis on the slip in the package. Grocers Postum in 15¢ and the packages.

## INDICTMENTS.

**Buchanan and St. Joseph People**

**Are Likely to Receive First Attention.**

**Why the Jury Was Called at First.**

**Part of the Local Option Movement.**

**First Week of Jury Cost \$250.**

The local option movement in Berrien county is at a standstill, as the gentlemen interested in that movement are now busy collecting evidence for the grand jury.

The grand jury is a part of the local option program and if the other numbers of the program are as faithfully followed the grand jury will be followed with work along the same line by the Anti-Saloon league and the Anti-Saloon league by local option and the banishment of the saloon.

It was not on account of the prize fight that Judge Coolidge summoned the jury. Pressure was brought to bear upon the court by representatives of the temperance sentiment at Buchanan, at Benton Harbor and at Waterly. Evidence was furnished, enough to satisfy the court that extraordinary measures were necessary to bring punishment upon violators of law.

Temperance sentiment is very strong at Buchanan and the laws there have been enforced with about the same lax hand that has made St. Joseph famous. Gambling houses, it is asserted, have flourished like weeds in fertilized soil and the liquor laws laughed at. Buchanan temperance people had as much as anyone to do with the calling together of the extraordinary body.

It has been asserted in this city that the jury was called by request of Prosecutor Valentine. That the prosecutor was vexed because the prize fighters refused to know anything in Justice Graves' court, and that Mr. Valentine was actuated by a feeling of revenge. Such talk is nonsense of the most foolish sort. Mr. Valentine was consulted about the grand jury but the fact that the judge in his charge made no reference to the fight shows that that entertainment was not one of the chief objects of investigation.

"The saloon men of Benton Harbor are growing better every day," said M. W. Jennings, one of the local option managers, this morning. "In fact, they are getting religious and I should not be surprised if by next Thursday night they had grown so good that they will come out to prayer meeting. If a church violated a law I should be just as anxious to prosecute it as to prosecute a saloon."

The grand jury was in session five days. The jurors received \$2 per day and mileage, making a total cost for the five days' work of about \$200. Between 35 and 40 witnesses were examined and \$50 was paid out in witness fees. The total expense of the first week's work of the jury will cost the county \$250. If this jury is as prolific in indictments as its predecessors have been enough will be collected in fines to pay the costs with a net balance to go into the county treasury. It is probable that a large share of those arrested on indictments will plead guilty and pay their fines without the costs of a trial.

When the jury meets Monday a batch of indictments against St. Joseph and Buchanan people are looked for. The jury is about through with the examination of witnesses from these two places and Monday will be anxiously awaited by persons in those towns who have reason to suspect themselves.

Some of the witnesses who appear are white as snow, or even whiter, and furnish much amusement in the jury room. As a rule those who know the most and are the farthest from innocence are the boldest and most brazen of the witnesses.

### Coloma Schools Closed.

On account of a case or two of diphtheria the public schools at Coloma are closed, and Miss Alberta Van Camp arrived home this noon for a short vacation. The disease is under perfect quarantine with no chance to spread. The schools were closed for a few days to make certain that the village would have no epidemic.

## THE WEATHER.

Partly fair and cloudy tonight with snow flurries near the lake. Warmer Sunday.

## WILL GO TO JAIL.

**ROSCOE TABOR IS WILLING TO BOARD OUT \$1,000.**

**A Body Execution Was Issued This Morning and the Sheriff Went After the Young Man.**

Another edition of the Chaddock vs Tabor lawsuit is being published today.

The supreme court recently affirmed the decision of the lower court in giving J. N. Chaddock of this city a judgment of \$1,000 against Roscoe Tabor, a minor, for accidentally shooting the plaintiff with an air gun.

Young Tabor refused to pay the judgment and today a body execution was issued by Gore & Harvey, Chaddock's attorneys. The sheriff started out to find young Tabor this morning. He will board with the sheriff at the expense of Mr. Chaddock.

It is evident that the defendant thinks he can earn \$1,000 in no easier way than going to jail.

## ANOTHER CASE.

**BIG FOUR COMPANY AGAIN AFTER THE CITY OF BENTON HARBOR.**

**This Will Make the Fifth Case all Arising From the Same Cause.**

Samuel H. Kelley, attorney for the C. C. C. & St. L. railway company filed papers with the county clerk this morning commencing suit against the city of Benton Harbor. He asks that the city refund to the company \$1,000 as taxes on a certain piece of property situated in the city of Benton Harbor and paid under protest for the year 1897.

The city has collected taxes on the land since 1893 and each time they have been paid under protest. In the case of '93 the city refunded the taxes after suit was brought. In the case of '94 the suit was dismissed by stipulation of both parties owing to the fact that the bill had not been presented to the council before suit was brought, it having been held by Judge Coolidge in a similar case with the city of St. Joseph that such presentment to the council was necessary. The case of '95 a judgment was rendered of \$403.04 in favor of the railroad company at the last term of court and the case of '96 is set for trial in the circuit court next Tuesday.

Negotiations are pending between the city and the railroad company for a settlement in regard to taxes, but today being the last day in which the company could bring suit the company desired to preserve its rights pending settlement.

### Dropped Dead.

Word was received here yesterday that L. A. Brownell, residing at Little Rock, Arkansas, dropped dead. Mr. Brownell is a brother-in-law of Mrs. Joseph Enders of this city and has visited here, where he had many friends. He was a thirty second degree Mason.

### Dominie Hugged a Woman.

Dowagiac, Feb. 5.—Rev. S. W. Sample, formerly one of the leading Universalists in Michigan and pastor of the Universalist church in this city, has just had a hearing before the New York state convention of Universalists on charges preferred by Dr. Asa W. Saxe of Albany. The charges include allegations of unministerial conduct. Plainly, the janitor of this church caught him hugging one of the sisters.

### Patterson Will Case.

The Patterson will case was formally appealed to the circuit court today.

Fine line of fancy valentines in the state at all prices. Burkhardt Bros., St. Joseph. 6t26

Woodmen of the World masque ball, February 18.

"Glasses fitted by Dr. Antisdale fit."

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Smoke "Our Congressman" 5¢ cigar.

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### Lister's Bone Meal.

This famous bone meal which has stood the test of years may be obtained by leaving orders with H. P. Boehm, Benton Harbor, or with the general agent.

tf681 C. H. FARNUM, Hagar.

Try Wallace Bros.' fresh taffies.

Smoke our two cigars, "Columbus"

and "Our Congressman" 5¢ cents.

## Miller's Cut Rate Prices

Today, Saturday, Feb. 5

**Picnic Hams, 6c to 7c**

**7c**

**Beef Roast, 8c**

**8c**

**Beef Steak, 8c**

**8c**

**Pork Roasts, 9c**

**9c**

Everything in our line at proportionally low prices for today. Drop in and be convinced that we carry the finest stock in the city.

**J. J. MILLER, the Meat Man**

## Auction Sale..

**The Hogue Shoe Stock**

Having purchased the Hogue Shoe Stock I will continue closing it out at lower prices than ever.

## Auction! Auction!

I will now sell to the highest bidder everything in my stock. Come early if you want goods at your own price.

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**Hogue's Old Stand**  
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**UNDERWEAR, JACKETS**

All of the above mentioned articles will be sold at absolute cost, at just what we had to pay for them.

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## SAN JOSE SCALE BUG

Is the Fellow That Is Getting Our Fruit into Trouble in the Kaiser's Bailiwick.

### FOUND HIM ON CALIFORNIA PEARS,

So the Berlin Reichsanzeiger Says—Original Decree Modified—Insurance Thereof Suggested, It Is Claimed, by Our Agricultural Department Report—Secretary Wilson's Remarks to the Cabinet—Our Horses Now—Lindsay Talks Back at the Kentucky Legislature.

Washington, Feb. 5.—The state department has been notified by Ambassador White at Berlin of the modification of the original decree issued by the Prussian minister of finance, Dr. Miquel, prohibiting the importation of American fruit. According to the ambassador's telegram the decree does not apply to dried fruits, while fresh fruit will be admitted to entry if an examination shows its condition to be satisfactory. If this modification has been made in the decree it would appear that the prompt representations made by the United States have received an equally prompt consideration on the other side. It is certain that if the decree as originally promulgated had been applied to shipments of fruit in transit, as its terms indicated, the shippers would have had a right to claim indemnity from the Prussian government for the damages sustained by them, and it would be regarded by the United States government as a matter of duty to sustain this demand for indemnity.

Explained by a Berlin Paper.

While the department has no official news as to this recent action of Germany, a Berlin cable has the following from the Berlin Reichsanzeiger, a prominent newspaper of that city: "The American agricultural department's report on the San Jose shield louse led to an official inquiry here as to the circumstances under which American fruit is imported. Professor Frank, on Jan. 29, found on California pears arriving at Hamburg numerous living, breeding shield lice, absolutely identical with the true San Jose shield louse. He consequently expressed the opinion that the home fruit cultivation was exposed to a grave material danger thereby. A conference of the other specialists and the reports of the imperial office of health confirmed this view in every particular. Thus the necessity for prompt measures for protection was fully demonstrated." Matter Discussed in the Cabinet.

The German fruit decree was a prominent topic of cabinet discussion yesterday. Secretary Wilson stated that it was undoubtedly true that certain well known fruit diseases could be carried on the fruit itself and thus the infection could be communicated to healthful trees at great distance. It was explained that certain states of the Union in times past had prohibited the bringing within their borders of particular kinds of fruit from infected sections in other states. The action of Prussia, therefore, might be entirely proper and clearly within its right. Neither the president nor any of the members of the cabinet were disturbed by the incident, or disposed to prejudice the case in the absence of definite information. Secretary Wilson understood, he said, that the total exports of fruits to Germany during the last year had amounted to only about \$1,000,000.

### ATTACK ON OUR HORSES NEXT.

Germany Says They Spread Influenza and She Must Quarantine Them.

Washington, Feb. 5.—When a cable to the prospective quarantining of American horses in Germany, because, as alleged, they propagate influenza, was shown to Chairman Hiltt, of the house foreign affairs committee, he said this move was clearly a part of the general movement toward exclusion shown by the recent action against American fruit. Cousins of Iowa, another member of the foreign affairs committee, said: "Our state department should give distinct notice that if there is any desire to stop trade with us this should be done in a straightforward way and not by indirectly attacking our products on sanitary grounds."

Chairman Dingley, of the ways and means committee, said this was in line with the German action on American fruit. A quarantine was not an absolute prohibition, however, and it remained to be seen whether a quarantine so vigorous as to be a prohibition would be put in force. The officials of the agricultural department emphatically discredit the probability of American horses carrying the influenza into Germany and say that if they do develop it after importation it is contracted from animals in that country. The statements of the German minister of agriculture, Secretary Wilson says, are unwarranted.

Germany has been sore ever since the Wilson tariff bill set aside the reciprocity treaty she had made under the McKinley bill. A cable from Berlin quotes the Cologne Gazette as follows, referring to Dingley's remark that Prussia had prohibited American fruits in order to avoid the provisions of the commercial treaties: "Every one acquainted with German relations knows that Prince Hohenlohe (the German chancellor) could in no circumstances approve a measure which presented the appearance even of intentional violation or limitation of commercial treaties, and that on the contrary his prompt declaration that the treatment of German sugar imported into the United States was a violation of Germany's right to the most favored nation treatment was immediately admitted by the American government."

LINDSAY DEFIES THE LEGISLATURE.

Kentucky Solons Told That He Is Running His Tongue Himself.

Washington, Feb. 5.—Speaking to a question of personal privilege in the senate yesterday Lindsay of Kentucky commented sharply on the motives of the author and promoters of the resolution recently passed by the legislature of Kentucky demanding his resignation as senator. Lindsay, after defining his position upon the financial question, said that he was the representative of the whole people of Ken-

or the Kentucky legislature. Above all he was, he said, a senator for the whole American people, and as such would perform his duties and cast his vote in accordance with his convictions and with the dictates of his conscience. No business of importance was transacted in the brief open session. After the executive session of three hours the senate adjourned until Monday.

In the executive session White completed his speech against Hawaiian annexation. Among the points he made were the following: No American would labor in Hawaiian sugar or coffee fields and American wages could not be paid for such labor; the Hawaiian natives were intelligent, yet they had not been consulted; that the constitution of Texas, at the time of annexation, provided for the specific submission of the question of annexation to the people of Texas; that annexation of Hawaii was not a step that could add to our glory, or increase our wealth, or be regarded as an evidence of our honesty. He quoted at length from a speech made in the senate in 1894 by Purple, in which the Indiana senator said that however desirable the acquisition of the islands might be the United States could not afford to take them "by stealth, by any process of furtive legerdemain or glided larceny sprung from the bandit maxim miscalled the policy of success."

Yesterday was private bill day in the house, but by systematic filibustering the private calendar containing the bills reported by the committee on claims was not reached, the whole day being consumed in passing eighteen of the twenty-four private pension bills favorably acted upon by the house at the session last Friday night. During the consideration of one of the bills an interesting discussion of the approaching sale of the Kansas Pacific road, set for Feb. 17, was precipitated by Fleming of Georgia, who with his Democratic colleagues desired legislation to require the president to bid the full amount of the debt, principal and interest.

Powers, chairman of the Pacific railroad committee, contended that the real purpose of the opposition was to compel the government to take the road and operate it. He said he thought the administration which had secured

every dollar owing from the Union Pacific could be safely trusted to protect the government's interest at the sale of the Kansas Pacific.

Fleming complained that he had appealed to both the speaker and Powers, chairman of the Pacific railway committee, for legislation on the Pacific railways sale. "They are both courteous," said Fleming, "but I failed to get the speaker to use his influence with Mr. Powers or Mr. Powers to use his influence with the speaker. On yesterday I tried to get recognition from the speaker. I caught his natural eye, but I failed to catch his official eye. Today when I did get recognition it availed nothing because the chairman of the committee, Mr. Powers, said he would object."

Maguire (Dem.) of California said the law required that the government should collect the full amount of the debt or take the road and he believed the law should be obeyed.

"In other words, you want government ownership of railroads," interposed Dalzell. "I want to collect the government debt," replied Maguire.

Powers alleged that the whole purpose of those who were opposing the sale was the government ownership and operation of railroads.

"The gentleman has heard me to lit-

tle purpose for the past five years," interruped Maguire. "If he imagines I desire government operation of railroads, I am in favor of the government owning the highways of commerce, but not of operating trains, any more than wagons."

"I am glad the gentleman has made his proposition more ridiculous than I could," observed Powers.

During the evening session nineteen private pension bills were favorably acted on, including one of \$50 per month to the widow of General Mortimer D. Leggett.

Enforcing the Eight-Hour Law.

Washington, Feb. 5.—The house committee on labor has favorably reported the bill amending the eight-hour law. Its effect, while possibly technically extending the operations of that measure, is to enforce the law as it now exists, which is now impossible in many instances owing to lack of jurisdiction.

Some Iowa Men Got Office.

Washington, Feb. 5.—The senate yesterday confirmed these nominations: To be consuls—Benjamin Johnston, of Iowa, at Utilia, Honduras; J. E. Rowen, of Iowa, at Port Stanley, Falkland Islands.

GLUCOSE TRUST IS ON TOP NOW.

United States Court of Appeals Sustains Its Patents on Syrup.

Chicago, Feb. 5.—The glucose trust will be strengthened by an opinion of the United States circuit court of appeals yesterday sustaining its patents.

The effect of the decision, if accepted in the other districts, will be to give the glucose trust a monopoly of the manufacture of glucose syrups. At least the decision, being law in the circuit composed of the states of Indiana, Illinois and Wisconsin, will drive out much competition.

Heavy damages are alleged in the bill filed, and upon which the patent is now sustained, \$1,000,000 being the amount asked for. The suit was brought by the Chicago Sugar Refining company against the Charles Pope Glucose company. The decision of the court of appeals is a reversal of the decision of Judge Grosscup a year ago.

Judge Grosscup held that there was no novelty in the patent. It was simply an adaptation of an old process to a new purpose, and as such was not patentable.

Editor Acquited of Libel.

Minneapolis, Feb. 5.—The jury in the criminal libel case against Colonel W. E. Haskell, manager of The Times, brought in a verdict of not guilty. The article on which the indictment was based attached the management of the Minneapolis Trust company as receiver for the Guaranty Loan company.

Sleigh Goes Through the Ice.

Burlington, N. J., Feb. 5.—Three lives were lost in the Delaware river opposite this place last night by the breaking of the ice under a sledding party.

The dead are: Nellie Fields, Richard Stevens and Mark Laumaster. Bertha Fields, a sister of Nellie, was rescued.

## Judgment Rendered

Ex-Judge Comstock of Detroit Gives to the People His Opinion—Satisfied Only with Hood's.

The testimonials in favor of Hood's Sarsaparilla come from people in all ranks of life. Its great power to enrich and purify the blood is recognized by physicians, clergymen, teachers, lawyers and judges, who, owing to sedentary habits and severe nervous strain, often need its vitalizing and nerve-strengthening influence. Ex-Judge Comstock of Detroit says:

"I am a busy man and have little time for recreation, and I find my system sometimes needs toning up. At such times I take two or three bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and then I find I am all right. I have sometimes been persuaded to try other and cheaper kinds, but I have never been satisfied with anything but Hood's Sarsaparilla." Ex-JUDGE A. G. COMSTOCK, 573 Cass Ave., Detroit, Michigan.

## Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier.

Hood's Pills are prompt, efficient and easy in effect. 25 cents.

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B. G. WATSON, M. D., PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. ROOM 2, GRAHAM BLOCK. DISEASES OF STOMACH, LIVER AND KIDNEYS A SPECIALTY. OFFICE HOURS 8:30 TO 9:30 A. M., 2 TO 4 AND 7 TO 8 P. M. TELEPHONE 454.

F. A. VOTEY, M. D., PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. OFFICE, JONES & SONNER BLOCK. HOURS 10 TO 12:30 AND 7 TO 8 P. M. PIPESTONE STREET. TELEPHONE 111. DR. H. V. TUTTON, M. D., PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. OFFICE BELL BLOCK, BENTON HARBOR. HOURS 10 TO 11:30 A. M., 2 TO 4 AND 7 TO 8 P. M. RESIDENCE, CORNER CHURCH AND HIGH STREETS.

E. S. ANTISDALE, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. EYE, EAR, NOSE, THROAT AND DIGESTIVE ORGANS. GLASSES FITTED. HOURS 9 TO 12:30, 7 TO 8 P. M. SUNDAY, 12 TO 1. OFFICE OVER FIRST NATIONAL BANK, BENTON HARBOR. OFFICE PHONE 228. RESIDENCE, 28 BRITAIN AVENUE.

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#### OPTICIAN.

GLASSES FITTED—CALL AT THE OPTICAL PARLORS IN THE BOWMAN BLOCK FOR RELIABLE WORK. R. W. BAKER, OPTICIAN.

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BOUNDS & WALKER, REAL ESTATE AGENTS. LOANS AND INSURANCE. SPECIALISTS IN MICHIGAN FRUIT FARMS AND BENTON HARBOR CITY PROPERTY. 114 WATER STREET, BENTON HARBOR.

CURTIS & JENNINGS, REAL ESTATE AGENTS. INSURANCE, COLLECTIONS, ETC. NOTARY PUBLIC. ROOM 4, JONES & SONNER BLOCK, BENTON HARBOR, MICH.

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WANTED TO RENT SMALL FARM NOT FAR FROM TOWN. GIVE PARTICULARS. ADDRESS O. MCORMICK, BENTON HARBOR. 6720

#### LOST.

LOST—A LADY'S GOLD WATCH SOMEWHERE BETWEEN BUSH ADDITION AND HIGH STREET. REWARD IF RETURNED TO STORE OF F. H. MILLIS ON PIPESTONE STREET. 6720

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FOR SALE—TEN ACRES OF LAND 1/4 MILE NORTHWEST OF EAU CLAIRE. NO BUILDINGS. GOOD FARM LAND. ADDRESS FRED FRANZ, PIPESTONE, MICH. 6721

FOR SALE—A FEW WHITE WYANDOTTE COCKERELS \$1 EACH. EGGS PER SETTING \$1. C. K. FARMER, 252 HIGHLAND AVENUE. 6716

FOR RENT—ONE OF THE FINEST FLATS IN THE MILLS BLOCK C. W. SCHRIER, WEST MICHIGAN NURSERIES. 6703

FOR RENT—10 ROOM HOUSE, HIGHLAND AVENUE, HOT AND COLD WATER, BATH, AND BARN. ONE BLOCK FROM NEW CAR LINE. RENT \$10. C. K. FARMER. 6725

#### MONEY TO LOAN.

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#### PIANO AND ORGAN TUNING.

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#### DAN GREEN STILL DOES DRAYING.

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BENTON HARBOR, MICH., SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1898.

ONE CENT.

## MERRY MINSTRELS.

They Entertained a Large Audience in Conkey's Hall Last Night.

## PEOPLE WERE TURNED AWAY.

It Was the First Entertainment Ever Given by the Alger Guard and Was a Success.

"This entitles you to a seat if there is any left; if not, take your right stand up."

This was printed on the tickets for the Alger Guard minstrels and there were more people who took their right than sat down.

Conkey's hall was crowded to its utmost capacity last night to witness the first entertainment given in this city by the local military company, the Alger Guard. The vast audience was kept in hearty good humor by the new jokes, catchy songs and funny antics of the artists who appeared in the first of the entertainment in burnt cork.

After an overture by the orchestra the curtain slowly went up and revealed the circle with Charles K. Farmer as interlocutor in the center. Back of the circle on a raised platform were seated the "Liberty Bell" quartette and back of these and still higher was seated a detachment of the Alger Guard in their bright uniforms. The setting was very pretty and was heartily encored.

In the circle appeared A. B. Vanderbeek, Floyd Daigneau and Theodore Rahn, soloists; W. W. Kathan, John Felts and J. L. Ward, bones; C. C. Sovern, L. N. Cunningham and Ben Wright, tambos, and H. U. Rapp, O. M. Chapman, Jason Ludlow, Walter Saunders and Bert Spaulding, chorus. The chorus and soloists appeared in full dress suits, while the end men wore black coats and low cut vests with white duck trousers. W. W. Kathan and C. C. Sovern, the stars of the minstrels, appeared in all the colors of the rainbow.

The first song, "I Don't Care if She Never Comes Back," by Ben Wright, was well rendered, as were the sentimental solos of A. B. Vanderbeek, Theodore Rahn and Floyd Daigneau, the latter gentlemen being forced to respond to an encore. The funny songs of Cunningham, Ward, Sovern and Kathan were given to make the people laugh and the artists succeeded. The "The Liberty Bell" quartette, composed of J. L. Ward, Frank Bushy, Charles Goines and Leonard Madery closed the first part with one of their pleasing selections.

Part second opened with the Columbian dance by Miss Eva Pearl Ross, of Chicago. The little lady is a member of the Up-to-Date club of that city and was invited here to take part in the minstrels by her uncle, Alderman Volheim. She appeared in costume and won deafening applause in this dance as well as in her Spanish and fancy dance. In her first dance she received a handsome bouquet of flowers which she received in a pretty manner. Fred A. Hobbs sang a solo and Frank Welton gave "Knee Deep in June," one of James Whitecomb Riley's poems. The mandolin and guitar duet of W. Davis and J. L. Ward and the banjo and guitar duet of George Barber and J. L. Ward were applauded in a hearty manner.

Walter Saunders and Ben Wright gave a laughable burlesque on the recent prize fight in the Alden canning factory. They appeared with huge boxing gloves and people who know said it was a good imitation of the Brown-Calderwood mill which was pulled off in this city a few months ago.

One of the most pleasing features of the program was the jig of John Felts and the buck and wing dancing of C. C. Sovern while Puddin Bros., Rice and Tapioea, in their original sketch closed the funny part of the program. The minstrels closed with the silent drill by members of the Alger Guard in command of Sargeant W. Ehrle. The drill was good but the boys became confused when a command was given to leave the stage and part of them went one way while one man went another.

The entertainment was a success in every way and reflects great credit on Charles K. Farmer, the gentleman who has had the affair in charge and the boys of the Alger Guard feel very grateful to him for his efforts in their behalf.

Prof. Arthur W. Nelson, the musical director, who has drilled the boys on their songs and who played the accompaniment to them last night, has only given another proof of his rare musical

ability and it is safe to say that in this gentleman Benton Harbor has one of the finest musicians in this part of the country.

It is thought that the entertainment will be repeated at an early date, as many people when they found that they would have to stand, went back home. The entertainment closed with a dance which lasted until early this morning.

### SENATOR BLAKESLEE.

#### Has He Forsaken the Pingree Narrow Path?

Hon. E. A. Blakeslee, state senator from this district, was in conference with a party of O'Donnell boomers from different parts of the state at Jackson this week. Mr. O'Donnell says the gathering was accidental and had no political significance.

### A CLOTHES LINE THIEF.

#### Berrien Springs Man Steals Feminine Garments.

Berrien Springs, Feb. 5.—For some time certain bifurcated articles of female wear have been mysteriously disappearing from clothes lines.

As more valuable clothing was not disturbed, it was supposed the garments were taken by persons in need of them, but an examination of the tracks left near the lines shows that the thief is a man.

The fellow appears to be a monomaniac in this line, for his record so far is three dozen pairs.

### ABOUT THE VICINITY.

#### Baroda.

Baroda, Feb. 3.—The storm had its effect on transportation facilities. All trains have been from one to four hours late.

Rev. Mr. Brooks of Benton Harbor has been assisting our local minister Mr. Ireland, in the revival meetings here recently. There are several new converts.

Mrs. Narregan, sister of Frank Phisator, still remain in poor health. She is now being treated by Dr. Bear.

Mrs. Hogue, postmistress, went to South Bend night before last. She has not yet returned.

B. F. Swope went to Rochester, Ind., a few days ago to be treated for a cerebral difficulty.

The surprise party at N. Livengoods Wednesday night was attended by about 180 persons. The music for dancing was furnished by Mr. Ormsby and others.

Several traveling salesmen who attempted to go to other towns with teams were obliged to return after going a few miles, on account of snow drifts.

A lumberman from Cass county is here buying timber.

Norman E. Landen, ex-postmaster, is having a large trade in the grocery line.

The teachers and pupils of the school are preparing for an entertainment to be given February 22.

#### Volheim for Mayor.

Niles Star: H. B. Volheim is strongly talked of for mayor of Benton Harbor. For two years he has served as alderman and given the best of satisfaction. Mr. Volheim is a personal friend of the writer and it goes without saying that he has the ability to fill such a responsible position. Possessed with all the qualifications necessary for the mayoralty, and always having the best interests of Benton Harbor in mind, no better choice could be made, and if selected for the position, he will certainly fill it with proud satisfaction to his constituents and everybody alike. Benton Harbor cannot miss it if they choose Mr. Volheim for their next mayor.

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Take Laetoxine Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25¢ The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

#### Michigan Pensions.

Michigan pensions were granted Thursday as follows: Original—Neil Blackwood, Jr., Soldiers' home, \$8; Samuel T. Boyd, Big Beaver, \$8; Peter H. Devoe, Ypsilanti, \$8; Benjamin F. Brown, Morley, \$10. Restoration and original—Gamaliel Carlisle (dead), Hesperia, \$8 to \$12. Increase—William E. Champlin, Essexville, \$12 to \$16; Thaddeus D. Bennett, Grand Rapids, \$6 to 10; Clark Dibble, Fenton, \$17 to \$24. Widows—Adeline Freedman, Nanica, \$8; Deborah Butts, West Branch, \$8; Delia Etta Sparks, Detroit, \$8; minor of Henry Patton, Albion, \$10; Persis L. Martin, Avoca, \$12; Nettie L. Carlisle, Hesperia, \$8.

#### MASQUE BALL.

#### Woodmen of the World Will Give One February 18.

The Benton Harbor lodge, Woodmen of the world, are completing arrangements for a grand masque ball to be given in Conkey's hall on the night of February 18 to which a cordial invitation is extended to everyone.

## ALASKA PILGRIMS.

### FOUR MEN LEFT BENTON HARBOR THIS MORNING.

#### They Have Signed Papers to Share Equally and Protect Each Other in Case of Disease.

Yesterday afternoon Attorney H. C. Hicks drew up the partnership agreement for the Berrien county mining company and this morning the four members which constitute the company left for Chicago and will go at once to Seattle and from there to the gold fields of Alaska.

The company is composed of Thomas Barnes, William T. Chappel and George Yore of this city and Thad Ryther of South Bend.

The partnership lasts for a period of twenty months and each member is sworn to take care of his comrade and divide equally with each other. Each man has put in an equal amount of money and should sickness overtake any member, his partners are compelled to take care of the unfortunate member.

The men when asked if they were not afraid to undertake the hardships after reading the late dispatches from Alaska, replied that they expected to see hard times and were prepared for them.

#### GEN. DIX KNOWS HOW.

#### He Is Certain to Be Renominated Anyway.

Grand Rapids Democrat: Nearly all of the republican Anti-Pingree papers that carry supplements containing notices of the annual tax sale, find room for the following paragraph in their editorial columns:

Whatever may be the decision of the republicans of Michigan as to the governorship or other state offices, it is generally conceded that Auditor General Dix will be the unanimous choice of the party for a second term. The immense amount of work done in his department during the past year shows him to be a systematic, thorough, painstaking official. There has never been a better. The —— most heartily endorses him for renomination.

Evidently Roscoe D. Dix does not propose to mix up in the factional fight in his party, but is playing both ends toward the middle—and the middle is toward the auditor general's office.

#### TO BOOM COLOMA.

#### Business Men Organize a Club for That Purpose.

Coloma, Feb. 5.—A Commercial club has been organized in this place for the furtherance of the present commercial and manufacturing interests and to secure new ones. W. H. Ball, one of the proprietors of the Bank of Coloma, is president; G. W. Hamilton, vice president; C. J. Creller, secretary, and J. L. Zuyer, treasurer. Seven of the leading merchants and professional men of the village have been placed on the executive committee, and the organization will prove a strong factor in securing new industries, of which several are already promised, and the general building up and improvement of our little city. That Coloma is the second largest fruit-shipping point—by rail—on the C. & W. M. railway, and is one of the most popular resorts of Michigan, at which nearly four thousand city people spend their summer months, makes the task of attracting the attention of non-residents an easy matter. A canning and evaporating concern is much needed, and reasonable inducements will be held out to anyone with capital who will locate such an industry here.

#### Does Brother Jarvis Mean Himself?

Benton Harbor Times: Benton Harbor has a candidate for congressional honors and a great deal worse work might be done in nominating some other man.

Pill-Fame—10 cents a vial for Dr. Agnew's Liver Pill would not make them the fame they enjoy today if the curative qualities were not in them. Worth will get to the top and that accounts for the wonderful demand for these little gems. They positively cure Constipation, Biliary Disease, Sick Headache. Sold by Geo. M. Bell & Co.—32.

#### Dr. White Will Visit Chicago.

Dr. S. M. White, dentist, will go to Chicago Monday, February 7, to attend clinics given by the alumni of the Northwestern university dental school, of which he is a member, and will return Monday, February 14. Parties desiring to make appointments can address the doctor at the Northwestern university, corner Franklin and Madison streets, Chicago.

"Glasses fitted by Dr. Antisdale fit."

Don't forget the masque ball, February 18, at Conkey's hall, given by the Woodmen of the World.

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## 101 YEARS OLD.

### Her Health in Recent Years is Due to PAINE'S CELERY COMPOUND.



Think of it! More than a century old!

And her old age is not a calamity.

Mrs. Emyle Hyde Grinnell, who two years ago at the age of 99, sent to the proprietors of Paine's celery compound an unexpected and unsolicited testimonial now two years afterward (when she has lived in good health beyond a century) again writes with her own hand another hearty letter of thankfulness for the wonderful good this great remedy has done her.

Mrs. Grinnell was born in Bennington, Vt., July 6, 1796, and is today living with her daughter, the wife of Martin Fowler of Colchester, Vt., a beautiful town near Fort Ethan Allen. Her father was a farmer and hotel keeper, and she lived upon the farm until her marriage.

Mrs. Grinnell rises at daylight, works about the house, and when the weather will permit walks out doors. Her eyesight is good, and she spends many hours crocheting and doing fancy work.

She keeps abreast of the times, and is remarkably well informed. She declares she does not feel any older than she has for years, and if people half her age enjoyed such good health as she they would consider themselves fortunate.

She has had seven children, four boys and three girls, two of whom are living today.

In 1895 she wrote to the proprietors of Paine's celery compound:

Paine's celery compound has been my health preserver during the last few years. Whenever I have an ache or a pain a few doses of this remedy give me relief and strength. Few women even though much younger than I, enjoy as good health, for my appetite is natural, my sleep refreshing, and I can walk quite a distance without feeling tired.

People are surprised at my vigorous appearance and activity, which I believe is the result of my using Paine's celery compound. It has cured me of constipation, and is of great help to me when over tired.

Gratefully yours,

Mrs. Emyle Hyde Grinnell.

Two years after, Mrs. Grinnell, still vigorous, writes another grateful letter in praise of this great remedy that has done so much for her:

Dec. 11, 1897.

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Yours very truly,

Mrs. Emyle Hyde Grinnell. Paine's celery compound is especially valuable for recruiting the strength and spent energies of men and women advanced in years. It is the preparation considered worthy the name of a true nerve food and blood remedy by physicians throughout the country. It is prescribed by them in every State in the Union to tone up the system, regulate the nerves and restore health and strength.

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SATURDAY, FEB. 5, 1898.

### THE MINSTRELS.

The Alger Guard minstrels have woven themselves into history. The order of men known as minstrels is now divided into three classes: Those of the Middle Ages, those of several centuries later, and the minstrels of the twentieth century.

The minstrel of the Middle Ages was a genius. He united the arts of poetry and music and sang to the perfect tones of the harp songs of his own composition. Royalty honored him and he played in king's palaces. Crowned heads did him homage and gave him rich presents.

As the streaks of sunlight pierced the darkness of the Middle Ages the minstrel suffered rapid depreciation. He lost his genius and his peculiar talent forsook him until he sank to the social position of the modern strolling mountebank, and kings and princes no longer were entertained by his poor voice and worse music. In the king's palace the minstrel was displaced by the ges-tour, one who could tell witty stories and tell them well.

The Alger Guard has introduced to the people of the community the typical minstrels of the twentieth century. The entertainment given by these minstrels furnishes food for study. It recalls what the first minstrels were, their talents and attainments; how they fell to the level of cheap vagabonds; how the minstrels of the present and coming days are men of talent and enjoy the gift of music and of song like unto those of the medieval age immortalized in English literature.

Even it may be said that the Benton Harbor minstrels of 1898 are superior in all ways to the minstrels who lived and sung in 898.

THE coal dealers in New York city assisted the poor through the recent blizzard by raising the price of anthracite coal 10 cents per ton. And yet all rich men, they tell us, get their gain honestly.

In a cartoon published two days ago in the Palladium prominently on the wall hangs a motto inscribed: "What is home without a federal appointment?" The editor ought to know.

THESE big blizzards will probably have the effect of driving Mrs. Luet-gert home. She can't well live out-of-doors this weather.

If Mr. Hamilton secures that \$420,000 harbor appropriation even no one in St. Joseph will harbor anything against him.

### \$10,000 IN BONDS.

Paw Paw Will Vote It to the Patterson Road.

Paw Paw, Feb. 5.—Tuesday Vice President D. H. Patterson and Attorney Sam H. Kelley of the S. H. & E. company, arrived here on the morning train and were in consultation with the citizens' committee all the afternoon, at the office of the chairman, Dr. Maynard. The representatives of the company were flatly told that something more must be offered than a mere widening of the gauge, and made demands along the lines suggested by the Northerner last week, which were practically conceded and incorporated in the written proposition.

The provisions of the proposition are, in brief, as follows:

If the township will vote \$10,000 of 5 per cent bonds and place the same in escrow with responsible parties in Chicago, the company agrees to widen the gauge from Hartford to Lawton and fully equip the same within ninety days from the voting of the bonds, 65 pound rails to be used. When this is completed over to the company.

Then the company is to erect a suitable freight house and maintain an agent at or in the vicinity of Lake Cora and provide an adequate siding; also to build in Paw Paw stock yards and cattle pens adequate to all demands, and a grain elevator of the same character as ordinary railway elevators, with a capacity of 10,000 bushels of grain, the other \$3,000 of bonds to be delivered when these are completed, which is not to be later than July 1, 1898.

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Has accomplished quite a feat,  
But of this queer, new fangled game  
I can not quite contrive  
Just how they make the ladies men  
And play with them alive.

They tell me that the checker board  
Is placed upon the floor.  
Sam Hull and Lawyer Plummer  
Who oft have played before  
Will stand the reen two dozen girls  
For there's not room to seat  
And none are from Chicago  
Or they'd lack room for their feet.

I cannot really see just how  
A king can be a queen  
And how they're going to jump them  
Is a thing soon to be seen:  
I'm going to tell the players  
I will give most anything  
If they'll let me hold them when they're  
jumped  
Till they want to crown a king.

I'm going to see that checker game  
I think 'twll be so nice  
To see those lady checkers played  
Is surely worth the price  
I cannot guess which side will beat  
There ought to be a law  
That where the men are ladies sweet  
The game should be a draw.

At Conkey's hall February 8 and 9.  
Admission 10 cents.

### THE CHURCHES.

Subjects to Be Discussed From City Pulpits Tomorrow.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Rev. W. E. Brooks, D. D., pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a.m. and Christian Endeavor Rally at 7:00 p.m. subject, "Good news from far country. Sunday school at noon. Epworth League at 6. Preaching at 7, subject, "The Prodigal's Return."

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.—Pleasant street, Rev. George A. Sahlin, pastor. Service at 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Morning subject, "What is Light." Evening subject, "Constantine the first Christian Emperor. Sunday school at 12 m.

AFRICAN M. E. CHURCH.—Rev. James E. Lyons, Pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a.m. Subject, "The Human Tongue." Sunday school at 12 m. Class and praise meeting at 6:30 p.m. Evening services at 7 p.m., subject, "Winter." All are welcome.

ST. JOHNS CATHOLIC CHURCH.—Rev. D. Mulcahy, pastor. Services at 8:00 and 10:30 a.m., except the second Sunday in each month when only the 8:00 service is held, and the pastor is at Bainbridge. Sunday school at 12 o'clock. Vespers at 7:30 in the evening.

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. G. A. Martin, pastor. Preaching in the morning at 10:30. Sunday school at 12. Prayer meeting at 6:30. Preaching at 7:30.

HOLY TRINITY.—Rev. M. S. Woodruff, rector. Regular services tomorrow, at 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday school at 12.

RESCUE MISSION.—Preaching at 2:30 and 7 p.m. Half over Burridge's shoe store, west Main street. There will also be services every evening the coming week.

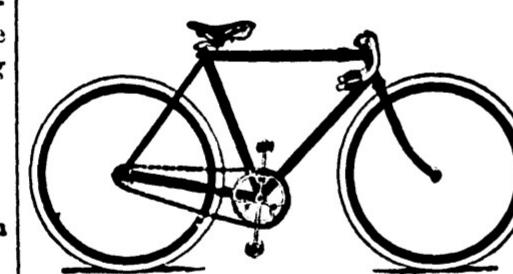
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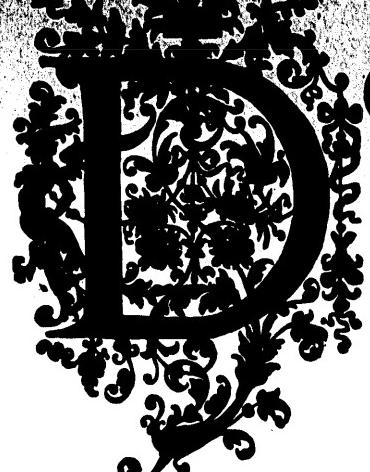
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#### SURRENDERED BY TELEPHONE.

**Murderer Under Sentence of Death Gives Himself Up After Escaping.**

Fort Scott, Kan., Feb. 5.—A murderer under sentence to be hanged, who had escaped to a point 100 miles from his nearest pursuer, voluntarily surrendered to the authorities here yesterday, after notifying them of his intention by long distance telephone. The convict was George W. Finch, of Kansas City, who followed young Frank Swofford here from Paola, Kan., and murdered him for a few dollars, hiding the body in the bushes. Yesterday Finch called up Sheriff Wheeler by telephone from Lamont, Mo., and said he would be here on the evening train to help mend the jail that he broke. Finch escaped from the combined federal and state prison here on Tuesday last in company with seven other prisoners.

He says he rode from here to Kansas City on a freight train; that he lodged near police headquarters there on Tuesday night, and that the next day he went to visit his mother and sister on a farm near Lamont. From the time of arrest he said his one ambition was to see them again. After staying over night with them he went to Lamont and asked a constable to accompany him back to prison. It was then he called up Sheriff Wheeler and gave notice of his coming.

## Rambler

Wallace Bros. are giving away two bicycles and a \$15 pipe.

Smoke the "Columbia" 5c cigar.

Buy your tobacco of Wallace Bros. and get a \$15 pipe.

You can get a cheap bicycle at Burkhardt's.

#### Excursion to Berrien Springs.

The Michigan Farmer's Institute will meet at Berrien Springs, February 9 and 10. Arrangements have been made with the M. C. C. & W. M. and M., B. H. & C. Ry., to sell round trip tickets from towns in Berrien county to Berrien Springs at one and one-third fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold on February 9 and 10. Good to return on February 11. Special trains will be run from Berrien Springs to Buchanan and Benton Harbor after the close of the evening meetings on February 9 and 10. H. E. DICKINSON, G. F. & P. A.

#### Farmers! Attention!

Beginning February 10 I will pay the highest market price in CASH FOR WHEAT delivered at Benton Harbor, Mich.

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..Dentist

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#### LOCAL BREVIETIES.

REV. A. E. Wallace will preach at the Rescue Mission tonight.

THE gentlemen interested in the new bank are out getting the names of their subscribers on paper.

JUST three years ago today Judge O'Hara left for Nicaragua, to represent the United States government.

JAMES Pound has opened a large stock of new goods and they will be ready for inspection Monday afternoon.

DURING the month of January Deputy Collector Antisdale did not issue clearance papers for a single vessel.

THE river and harbor committee will be invited to visit Chicago February 21. During the same trip it is likely that the committee will visit Benton Harbor.

GEORGE L. Blowers of Buchanan has commenced suit against Wellington S. Wells to recover \$1,000 he alleges is due him. A. A. Worthington is attorney for Mr. Blowers.

SOME enterprising correspondent from St. Joseph telegraphed the Chicago papers day before yesterday that the M., B. H. & C. road had suspended traffic on account of the snow. Of course it was not true.

A. M. RANDALL of Bainbridge township who has been in the north woods with his teams and men this winter is at home. Mr. Randall is subpoenaed as a witness in a case now pending in the circuit court.

ALBERT Sykes does not believe in minstrel performances and to show his disapproval he has resigned his position as quartermaster of the Alger Guard. Even those who disagree with Mr. Sykes admire him for his loyalty to conviction.

UPWARDS of 100 members of the Methodist church attended the social of the Woman's Home Missionary society given last evening at the home of Joseph Richards, in Fair Plain. An excellent supper was served and an all around good time enjoyed.

THE Congregational Christian Endeavor society will celebrate Christian Endeavor day, which is February 2, tomorrow evening, the program given to take the place of the evening services. An interesting program has been arranged consisting of papers on the origin and growth of the society, music etc. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

A CIVIL case was tried in Justice Cady's court yesterday. Mrs. Agnes Ludlow sued Frank Wagner for rent and she secured a judgment of \$37. While the defendant was giving his testimony the plaintiff as the answers were given would break out with such exclamations as: "What a whopper," "A big lie," and other remarks that gave spice to the case.

THE other day THE NEWS made the inquiry whether the Michigan republican editors knew that the good consulates were all gone when they endorsed one of the brethren. The inspired mind of the Benton Harbor Times answers: "Lord bless your soul honey, certainly they knew it. It isn't the honor of holding a position, it is the salary you should look at. A \$280 or \$300 annual salary, position given to a Benton Harbor newspaper man, would be like striking a gold mine, and cause him to 'swell up' to the size of vision-ary Klondike nugget."

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Ladies desiring to learn the art of embroidery can do so of Mrs. George Alger, 150 Garfield avenue. Two hour lessons for 35 cents. Samples of work can be seen and arrangements as to hours can be made at McOmber's Fair store, West Main street. 701ft.

Ask for the "Columbia" cigar, 5c.

## BOGUS FAITH CURE.

Little Mary Schafer Died of Consumption at An Early Hour This Morning.

#### DISEASE WAS NOT STAYED.

She is the Girl That Was Reported to Have Been Cured by Faith at Rescue Mission.

Little Mary Schafer, who has been treated for consumption by faith healers, and who was falsely reported to have been suddenly cured by the power of faith at the Rescue Mission, died of that wasting disease at 1 o'clock this morning.

If faith is essential to be cured by faith, then Mary Schafer should have been cured. Rev. J. L. Shears, the founder of the mission, says he never saw a person possessed of such wonderful faith as this child. It was remarkably touching to notice how she clung to the belief that she was getting better, when all the time death was drawing more visibly near.

The parents of the deceased are poor people and the little girl will be buried at the expense of the city. Poormaster Howe furnished a neatly stained and varnished coffin, good enough for the burial of anyone.

The family live over the Chinese laundry on West Main street. The girl was between 16 and 17 years old. The funeral will probably occur tomorrow.

#### Sunday Evening Lecture.

The Rev. Geo. A. Sahlin will begin a series of lectures on "Heroes of Religion" in the Universalist church tomorrow evening. The first lecture will be Constantine, the first Christian emperor. Savanorola, Luther, Loyola, Calvin, Swedenborg, Wesley and Murray will follow. The public is cordially invited.

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Dr. J. Fraser Barbrick is Quickly Curing the Sick—A Remarkable Science and What it Does for Humanity.

The celebrated Boston Healer and Specialist, now making a tour of Michigan, will be at the Benton hotel for two days only, Monday and Tuesday, February 7 and 8 and will render all medical services to all who call on him during this visit, free of charge. It is said that the wonderful cures made by this marvelous physician and healer have attracted the attention of thousands of people in every walk of life, and today Dr. J. Fraser Barbrick is endorsed by both press and pulpit. He is a thoroughly educated physician and surgeon and is the only graduate physician in the world, combining the elements of Mental and Magnetic Healing with the science and art of medicine and surgery. This eminent healer and specialist will surprise you by his wonderful diagnosis, his clear, concise explanation of your disease, its cause and effect. It is claimed for him that simply by a touch of the hand and the application of his treatments, the deaf are made to hear, the lame to walk and the so-called incurable sufferer is cured and perfect manhood and womanhood is attained. The doctor treats all diseases and those who are suffering should call on him at once at the Benton hotel, as he remains with us two days only.

Bicycles are going at cost at Burk hard's this week.

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#### DRS. B. S. & CO. COMING.

The Drs. B. S. & Co. are becoming so well and favorably known in our community that it is hardly necessary to more than mention the date of their coming to insure a large crowd at the hotel eager to avail themselves of their remarkable skill. Those who are incurable are frankly told so. Many who have doctored for years and have been given up as incurable by their friends and physicians are speedily and permanently restored to health. To those who have become discouraged we would say, by all means visit these doctors and obtain their opinion of you if you have not already done so. They make their visit to Benton Harbor and St. Joseph every fourth week and invite all who are afflicted to visit them at their private rooms at the Hotel Benton Wednesday, February 9, between 8 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. One day only. Consultation free and strictly confidential. At St. Joseph, Lake View house, Tuesday, February 8.

TESTIMONIAL TO CAPT. ANSON.

Proposal to Show the Base Ball Expert What Is Thought of Him.

Chicago, Feb. 5.—Chicago and the American public will have a chance soon to show in just what esteem they hold Adrian C. Anson. A grand testimonial to him is to be given, and every person in the country will have an opportunity to testify how much he or she thinks of the old man. That is the scheme proposed by A. G. Spalding, one of Anson's oldest friends. Spalding had a conference with Daniel M. Lord, the new president of the Chicago Athletic association, and the two arranged for a meeting, at which further details will be discussed and fuller arrangements for the testimonial made.

Anson is to base ball what W. E. Grace was to the English national game of cricket. When Grace was compelled to retire the English public arranged a great testimonial to him and presented with \$40,000. Spalding asks: "Shall we allow Anson to go into retirement without showing him some mark of our esteem?" Anson will not play first for Baltimore. He says: "Whenever I play base ball again it will be under my own management."

Locomotive Works in Trouble.

Providence, R. I., Feb. 5.—The Rhode Island Locomotive works filed its petition in insolvency yesterday in the appellate court. The concern was not at once declared insolvent, but on the motion of George H. Wilson, the treasurer of the appointment of a custodian of the property. Wilson was appointed to that duty. The liabilities are \$616,703; assets, \$518,276.

Celebrate on His Release.

Sheboygan, Wis., Feb. 5.—Ferdinand Trettin, who will receive a fortune of \$5,000 marks from Germany on Feb. 16, was yesterday sentenced to ten days for vagrancy. When arraigned before Judge Trettin admitted that he had no means of support nor place to live.

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### HE GLORIFIES THE LAWYER.

Choate Calls Attention to His Public Services in the United States.

Chicago, Feb. 5.—The annual banquet of the Chicago Bar association was held last night, Joseph H. Choate, of New York, being the guest of the evening. Fully 300 leading attorneys of Chicago were present. Choate delivered an eloquent address upon the subject "Our Profession." He maintained that in no other occupation to which men can devote their lives is there a nobler intellectual pursuit or a higher moral standard than insures and pervades the ranks of the legal profession.

The American bar, he said, has far outshone not only its brethren in England but in every other country in shaping public affairs. In this respect he believed that with one consent the common judgment of mankind would point to Hamilton, Webster and Lincoln as the three American lawyers whose actual services had most largely contributed to the formation and preservation of the constitution on whose continuance the hopes of civil liberty for all coming time depend.

### Springfield Wants the Convention.

Springfield, Ills., Feb. 5.—A meeting of local Democrats and members of the state central committee was held at the St. Nichols hotel, the object being to secure the state convention for Springfield. A committee was appointed to attend the meeting of the state central committee at Chicago next week. A movement is on foot at Peoria to obtain the convention for that city.

### Train Cut Off Its Right Arm.

Sidnaw, Mich., Feb. 5.—A brakeman of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railway named Gardner slipped off the tie train at Port Houghton county, and had his right arm cut off close to the shoulder. He was taken by a special train to Iron Mountain.

### Shops Are Cheap in Wisconsin.

Monroe, Wis., Feb. 5.—The Monroe foundry and machine shops were sold by the executors of the Whitney estate to A. Lanz & Sons. The original cost of the plant was \$65,000, and it was sold for less than one-tenth of this amount. The plant has been idle since Jan. 1.

### ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

A bill has been introduced in the New York legislature for a world's fair at New York in 1901.

According to a Paris report J. Pierpont Morgan is engineering a scheme to purchase Cuba for \$400,000,000.

Near Munith, Mich., a farmer cut down a hollow tree containing a colony of twenty-five flying squirrels.

A vein of soft coal is reported to have been located on a farm just west of Bronson, Wis., while sinking a well.

Alonzo Stewart, the assistant door-keeper of the United States senate, has held office in the senate for twenty-four years.

D. W. Bushyhead, one of the most prominent Cherokees, died at Tahlequah, I. T., of Bright's disease. He was 75 years old.

John Milligan, aged 21 years; Lee Milligan, 15, and Ethel Baker, 12, were fatally asphyxiated by the fumes from charcoal at Madoc, Ont.

Anthracite coal has been advanced 19 cents per ton all around at New York on the basis of \$1 per ton for stove size, other sizes in proportion.

The Illinois supreme court overruled a motion for a writ of supersedeas for James Mingie, and he will hang Feb. 11. He murdered the babe of his mistress.

According to a statement prepared by Colonel Merriam, the new pension agent, 73,687 persons are receiving pensions in Chicago because of the civil war.

The supreme court of Wisconsin has refused to George Sullivan, who was convicted of the murder of Asa Gorham in Trippville, Vernon county, some time ago.

The cost of the Cuban war from February, 1895, to the end of 1897, is officially estimated at \$240,000,000, besides the arrears due from the Cuban treasury, amounting to \$40,000,000.

Roy Devore, 14 years old, of Arcola, Ills., was stricken with paralysis and is now in a critical condition. The young boy was an excessive chewer of plug tobacco and a cigarette smoker.

A bill has been introduced in the Ohio legislature requiring all persons applying for licenses to marry to pass an examination for imperfections, such as insanity, dipsomania, kleptomania, etc.

Marquis Ito, prime minister to Japan, in an interview, said his government was watching the situation in the east and was prepared to safeguard Japanese interests by whatever means may be required by events.

Chris Grogan, 62 years old, a Lake Shore railroad flagman, was killed by a switch engine at Chicago in stopping the horse of Patrick Morris, a grocer, who was driving in front of the engine, and thus saving Morris' life.

Mrs. Catherine M. and Corydon Millard were found guilty in a Chicago court of conspiring to kill Charles E. Meyer, the woman's husband. Her punishment was fixed at a fine of \$100 and Millard was sent to the penitentiary.

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### The Applied Arts.

All sorts of bronze, more or less fitful, ruffle the surface of art, but the current is once more setting with increasing steadiness and strength toward the point where art becomes the handmaid that ministers to the practical needs of men. Painters and sculptors are working with the architects not only in beautifying buildings, but in giving an artistic perfection to the furnishings and utensils. Stained glass, mosaic, wall papers and fabrics, furniture, posters, book and magazine illustrations are only some of the numerous avenues of activity which the movement opens up to the artist. It is quite within recent years that it has reached our shores, but now that it is come its continuance and its spread are assured, for it appeals exactly to the democratic conditions of the national life. It brings the masses in touch with art and in the way most likely to influence them—by daily contact.

Museums do much to refine and cultivate the thousands who visit them, but their usefulness would be small compared with a diffusion of art among all the things of everyday life. That is the goal to which the movement in favor of the "applied arts" is directed, and undeniably none could be nobler. No doubt it is a long way off, but that is no reason for despairing of the possibility of reaching it. Nor is the material character of American life a bar to it. The Athenians of Pericles' time, the Italians of the renaissance and the Netherlanders were material enough and fully as bent on matters merely mercenary, and yet they surrounded themselves with the evidences, in small things as well as big, of taste and refinement.

There is no incompatibility between materialism and art, especially when the back of both is a strong pride in citizenship. A large share of the credit for what has already been accomplished is due to the architects. On them devolves the execution of the biggest evidences of improved taste, and they have it in their power to combine with their own work that of the painters and sculptors.—Harper's Weekly.

### Butterfly Necktie.

"I had a singular experience during a recent tour of Europe," remarked a gentleman prominent in the literary world, "in the search for one of the simple, ordinary butterfly neckties. There was a time when I wore scarfs and ties more elaborate, but that has passed, and I, like many other men who have passed the meridian of life, am content with comfort instead of looks. I had a pretty good supply of butterfly ties with me, but somehow I misplaced them while in Rome. I searched through nearly every store in the Eternal City, but could not find any. I had a similar experience in Berlin and Vienna. I was told, however, that I would have no trouble to secure what I wanted in Paris, but, though I tried nearly all the large establishments, I could not find such a thing, though there were hundreds of other styles easily obtainable. Next I tried London, though more for the fun of the thing than anything else, for I had some made to order in Paris, and, strange as it may appear, none of the haberdashers of London could supply them. Until this experience I did not know that the butterfly tie is distinctly an American idea and is only known here."—Washington Star.

### The Sultan.

The president of the United States is no mere interloper than the sultan in his manner of receiving guests. He places his visitor beside him on the sofa and himself lights the cigarette he offers him. He is himself an inveterate smoker; the cigarette is never out of his fingers. As the sultan is supposed to speak no languages but Turkish and Arabic his majesty, though a good French scholar, carries on conversation through a dragoman.

Quite recently a very great lady had the honor of dining with his majesty—the first Turkish sovereign, by the way, who has ever admitted a Christian woman to his table. After dinner the lady noticed a mousetrap, which had been forgotten, on one of the chairs.

"Oh," said the sultan, "that is an excellent trap! It was sent to me from England, and I have caught ten mice in it today."—Youth's Companion.

### Eyelids In a Strange Role.

The dancing girls of Bangkok are always exercising in the royal gymnasium. Their ages vary from 5 to 20 years. The curious and subtle feat of picking up a bit of straw with the eyelids can be learned only by the youngest of them, who are made to practice it in order to render them flexible in every part of the body. There are two long rows of benches, one a little higher than the other. On the lower is a row of little girls, and on the upper bench are laid the polished bits of straw. At the sound of the drum the little girls all together bend back the head and neck until they touch the bits of straw, which with wonderful dexterity they secure between the corners of their eyelids.—London Modern Society.

### A Queer Club.

In every town and village insurance agents are ever on the alert for those who are anxious to prepare for the future. A loquacious member of that ilk was the other day endeavoring to persuade an Irishman to take out a policy, explaining to him the advantages his wife and family would reap at his death, and so forth, when the Irishman wound up with:

"Bedad, it's a quare club, I think. Ye get nothing till ye be dead."—Pearson's Weekly.

### Not What She Meant.

Young Wife—Oh, Charlie, dear, the new cook has burnt the beef; but, then, she's so young and inexperienced! Will a kiss compensate you for her carelessness?

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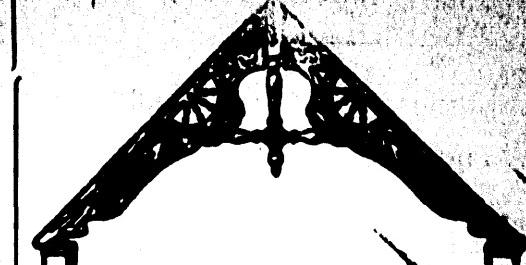
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The Modern Woodmen of Benton Harbor and St. Joseph to the number of upwards of 50 went to Buchanan by special train last evening and captured that village. Upon their arrival the town rang with the question, "What's the matter with Buchanan?" and the true response was cheerfully screamed, "She's all right." If any Buchanan people had before doubted whether there was really anything the matter with their town those doubts were dispelled.

The mission of the Woodmen was to assist in dedicating the finest fraternal hall in Berrien county. They were met at Buchanan by Woodmen from Niles, Three Oaks, Galien, Dayton and St. Joseph. The hall was dedicated and two candidates initiated in a superb manner by the Buchanan team. The Presbyterian minister delivered an address of welcome.

A banquet followed and Mr. Miller acted as toastmaster, in which position he was wonderfully clever. F. R. Gilson was called upon for a sketch of the origin of the order; George F. Cunningham, of Benton Harbor, congratulated the camp on its new hall and furnishings and declared that the watchword of the Woodmen for 1898 was "Hustle," and that it was the intention of the members to make the order the first instead of the second in point of membership; James Cunningham, another Benton Harbor man but no relative of the preceding speaker, showed the necessity for faithful attendance at the lodge meetings; the venerable consul of the Niles camp gave a rousing speech; D. B. Edmunds, the irresistible Benton Harbor entertainer, gave a reading and brought trouble to himself. It struck exactly the right chord and the applause and cheering would not release Mr. Edmunds until he had given five more selections and then he begged off. The Woodmen made a happy night of it and did not reach home until 4 o'clock this morning.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

What Benton Harbor's People and Societies Are Doing.

The annual midwinter picnic of the Ossoss was held at the home of Mrs. Van Horn yesterday, quite a company of ladies gathering at 11 o'clock. A happy coincidence was the fact of its being Mrs. Van Horn's birthday. Ample justice having been done to the well filled lunch boxes, and also to the delicious coffee kindly provided by the hostess, Mrs. S. A. Baley was chosen toastmistress. In response to her call these subjects were well toasted: Women, Mrs. F. R. Gilson; Miss Celany, Mrs. J. N. Reed; Men, Mrs. S. B. Van Horn; Clergy, Mrs. R. M. Jones; Music, Mrs. H. D. Poole. Mrs. J. M. Allmendinger favored the company with a song, and a full chorus led by Mrs. V. M. Gore, rendered America.

After a pleasant social hour the regular meeting was called to order and proceeded to elect officers with the following result: President, Mrs. S. A. Baley; first vice president, Mrs. J. N. Reed; second vice president, Mrs. F. R. Gilson, recording secretary, Mrs. E. S. Antisader, corresponding secretary, Mrs. F. W. Sessions; treasurer, Mrs. James Baley; librarian, Mrs. J. M. Allmendinger; members of executive board, Mrs. M. C. Watson, Mrs. V. M. Gore. The program was then given, consisting of a paper on Scotch essayists by Julia Kelley; song by a double quartette, From Beautiful Lands I Come; paper, Scotch scientists, Addie R. Downey; paper, Storyed Castles of Scotland, Jennie G. Averill.

Attorney Sam H. Kelley returned this morning from Lawrence where he was called on account of the wreck on the South Haven & Eastern.

Attorney Cowgill, of Wabash, who is connected with the C. C. C. & St. L. railroad is in the city today on business.

The Crickets will meet with Mrs. Bisbee on Monday afternoon.

W. R. Weaver, proprietor of the Weaver house at Eau Claire is in the city today on business.

Miss Nellie Fox left today for Coloma where she will visit friends.

Miss Emma Schultz returned yesterday from Eau Claire where she has been visiting friends.

The Home Circle took advantage of the splendid sleighing yesterday and enjoyed a ride to the home of Solon Cutler of the Pottawatomie resort. The regular program was given, the history and doctrine of the Greek church being the subject of discussion. Mrs. Hurd gave vocal and Mesdames Watson, Eastman and Smith instrumental selections. Mrs. Soule recited a prose sketch appropriate to the occasion. A bountiful dinner was served and all report an exceptionally good time.

Following is the program for the Ciceronian order at the college Tuesday night: Roll call, quotations from favorite authors; music, Miss Ashworth; debate, Bertha Weekler; music, Mrs. E. A. Gatchell; debate, resolved, "That prohibition has caused more misery than prohibition," affirmative, F. Evans; negative, A. Hogue. A

Kempsey; tabula, Mrs. Watson; W. H. Woodley. No admission.

The ladies of the Henry C. Rowe circle will give a chicken pie dinner in the G. A. R. hall February 14, St. Valentine's day, to which the public are invited.

Society ball with music by the Dowagiac orchestra next Thursday night.

Buchanan Banner: Miss Dora Robinson, of Benton Harbor, spent Sunday in Buchanan visiting friends and relatives. Although a former resident of Buchanan, Miss Dora has not been to Buchanan before in eight years. Old friends were glad to see her and trust she will not be absent so long again.

Miss Allie Ludwig left today for Chicago, where she will visit her aunt for a month.

The piano solo rendered by Miss Eva Adele Olney at the minstrel entertainment last night was very fine. Miss Olney is a graduate of the Chicago college of music and also of the musical college of Berlin.

W. B. Rouse, wife and baby returned today to their home in Wabash. Mrs. Rouse has been here about two weeks.

Miss Fannie Collins, of the college, left this morning for Decatur to spend Sunday with her parents.

Supervisor Roy Clark of Pipestone township is in town today.

Don't forget the grand ball, February 18.

## ST. JOSEPH.

The ball given at the Academy of Music last night was the finest affair of its kind ever given in this city. The party was a full dress affair and the majority of the costumes were sumptuous in the extreme. The Beckwith Memorial theatre orchestra of Dowagiac furnished music. The orchestra played a concert early in the evening and dancing began at 9:30 o'clock. About 40 couples, the cream of twin city society, attended. The reception committee consisted of Mesdames Louis Schulz, William H. Hull, Roy K. Moulton, Frank L. Pixley, Augustus L. Church, Edward S. Curran.

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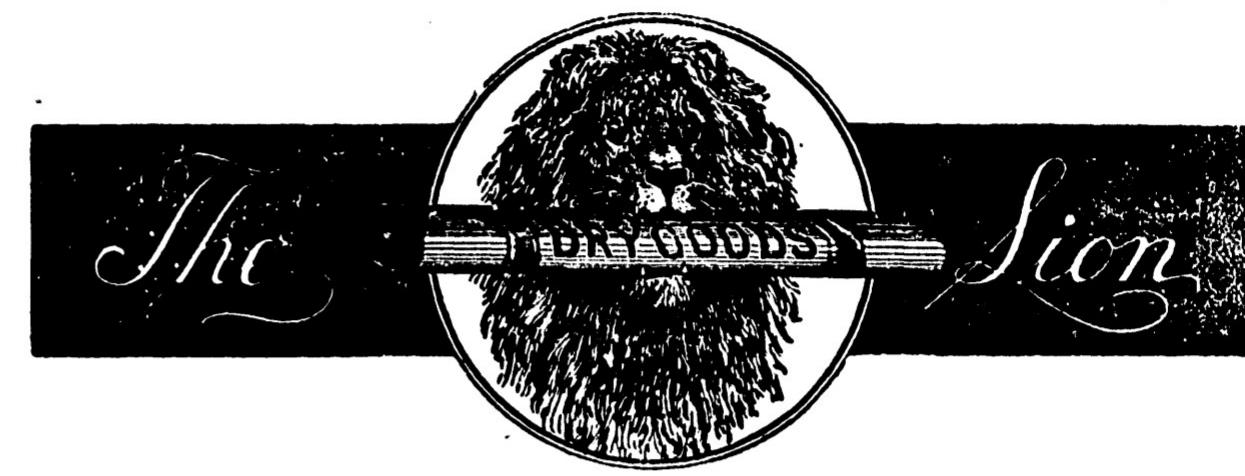
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